

TOWN CAUCUS
NEXT TUESDAY

The Northfield Press

TOWN MEETING
FEBRUARY FIRST

Northfield — East Northfield — West Northfield — South Vernon — Vernon — Mount Hermon — Gill — Northfield Farms

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D. L. MOODY
CENTENARY
PLAN AND SCOPE
OPENS FEBRUARY 5Committees Busy;
Observance To Last
Throughout Summer
THOUSANDS TO VISIT
EVANGELISTS' HOME

February 5, 1937 marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of Dwight L. Moody and the event is to be given proper recognition by a special committee authorized by the Trustees of the Northfield Schools. The observance by the Town of Northfield will be in the holding of a public meeting in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, February 4th, when Dr. Gaius Glenn Atkins of Auburn, N. Y., will be the speaker. The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago which Mr. Moody also established have arranged large gatherings throughout the nation with a two-year program of evangelistic endeavor.

The plans for observances here as arranged by the sponsoring committee of which Dr. John McDowell is chairman, begin with the celebration of Founder's Day, Friday, February 5th, when Dr. James McConaughy will address the mass meeting of students at both Mount Hermon and at the Seminary. During the following months Moody Memorial meetings and gatherings of various kinds will be held throughout the nation in large group meetings. The Mount Vernon church at Boston which Mr. Moody attended as a young man and which witnessed his conversion will be one of the first to arrange a special memorial. Dr. Mary Woolley of Mount Holyoke College will be the speaker February 3rd and during the week mementoes of the great evangelist will be exhibited.

Throughout the spring months the story of Dwight L. Moody will be spent about the nation in pulpit, mass meeting, press and radio and in June, July and August activities will again center in Northfield. A home-coming of all Seminary alumnae will be held June 18-19-20 and a home-coming of Mount Hermon is scheduled for June 25-26-27. A more detailed announcement of these events will be made later.

In connection with each summer conference there will be proper recognition and at the close of the General Conference there will be a three day celebration.

An Evangelism Council will meet in Northfield June 21 to 25 as one important phase of the centenary. Dr. John R. Mott with Dr. George Irving will gather about them at this time about 300 of the country's Christian workers.

Northfield will no doubt witness the largest number of visitors this summer that have ever crossed our threshold and the places of memory in the life of the great evangelist will be sought out, the "birthplace," the "homestead" and "round-top" on the Seminary campus where he and his wife lie buried. Difficult as it is to think of D. L. Moody except in terms of the great things he did, the centenary will be celebrated in the spirit of what he is doing and will do. Moody still lives in the experiences of the past and in the institutions which he founded.

Lost Girl Found;
Disappeared Here
Three Months Ago

Phyllis Manning, the young Greenfield girl who accepted the hospitality of the Seminary authorities in the use of the swimming pool on the evening of last October 26 in company with other members of the Greenfield Girls' club and then disappeared suddenly, has been found. In leaving Northfield she begged a ride to New York on a truck and returned with the driver as far as Hartford from which place she dropped out of sight. A search had been made for her and the police were active in trying to locate her in many states but not until last week Thursday was her whereabouts known when she turned up in Newark, N. J., discouraged, hungry and broke, after a pilgrimage through the south working her way as a domestic and endeavoring to acquire sufficient funds to enable her to go to Hollywood which fascinated her.

She made herself known and her family were notified in Greenfield. An officer was sent for her and she was returned to her home, mother and daughter were overjoyed. Perhaps Phyllis has learned a new lesson from a trying experience and all concerned including those of us in this town will be glad to learn of its happy ending.

Kelley - Whitehead

The marriage of Miss Betty Whitehead of Winchester to William Kelley of Northfield took place Monday morning at the rectory of St. John's R. C. church in Millers Falls.

Members from town of the County Association of University Women attended a meeting of the organization at Stoneleigh Prospect School Thursday evening when Senator Davenport presented some phases of taxation matters to come before the Legislature at this session. Miss Helen Vorce had charge of transportation of members from Northfield and Mrs. John Bassette for Mount Hermon.

The Holiday Replica
Of Hotel Grounds
Goes To New York

Visitors to the Northfield hotel during the holiday season were much interested in a replica of the hotel, buildings and campus showing up very effectively the roads, toboggan slide, pond and golf links, all the handiwork of Philip Porter who each year has displayed in the hotel dining room some holiday setting. The display this year might be called a crowning achievement for it is mighty realistic.

It has received the most favorable commendation from the guests and now awaits the verdict of those who will view it at Radio City in the next week or two. On Monday it was transported to New York in charge of Mr. Porter who will there reconstruct it in the travel department. Manager A. Gordon Moody also went down to witness its display.

Mr. Porter has for some years originated and constructed several natural settings at the hotel for various occasions. He has had displays at the town hall, at the Chateau and for the local Garden club and his work has been appreciated. This last effort of the hotel and grounds is no doubt his best work and reflects credit and commendation to the hotel management and to his ability.

Local Eastern Star
To Install Officers

Northfield Chapter, O. E. S., will hold the installation of its newly elected and appointive officials at the Masonic hall on Monday evening, Jan. 25 at 8:00 o'clock. The session will open at 5:00 with supper at 6:30. The following are the elective officers: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Evelyn Parker; Associate Worthy Matron, Mrs. Beatrice Harris; Worthy Patron, Rev. W. Stanley Carne; Associate Worthy Patron, Vernon Harbut; Conductress, Miss Gladys Ellithorpe; Associate Conductress, Miss Dorothy Pearson; Secretary, Mrs. H. M. Haskell and Treasurer, Miss Edith Steadler. The installation ceremonies are not open to the public.

Northfield Post Office
Has Fine Quarters;
Opened Last Monday

The Northfield post office is now located in its new location in the Proctor block at the corner of Warwick avenue, and the post office department has made a splendid arrangement in the facilities provided. There is ample space and no where is this more noticeable than in the lobby as one enters. The lobby is across the entire front of the room with the writing desk for public use at the right. The office windows for stamps, money orders and mailing are on the right and on the left are the lock boxes. The postmaster's office is directly back of the mail windows.

A partition separates the front portion from the rear where mail is distributed, received, and sent out and where the rural carriers have their desks. Pouch mail to and from trains is thru a door to a platform on the Warwick avenue side. Northfield has an attractive and serviceable office, worthy of commendation by its patrons and inviting congratulations to its postmaster.

Interesting Facts;
A Study In Welfare

With the closing of the annual reports of the town some interesting figures are available especially in the welfare department the oversight of which came under the direction of George W. Carr of our efficient board of selectmen. At the last annual town meeting \$7500 was appropriated for welfare work and of this amount \$6158.52 was expended leaving a substantial balance on hand. There were 25 welfare cases involving about 60 persons. Previous to September there were 19 old age assistance cases but upon the enactment of the new law this figure has risen to 41 persons. Mr. Carr deserves the appreciation of the town for his faithful and painstaking work.



Vienna Choir Boys

Opening a series of very fine entertainments in Boston is the concert given by the Vienna Choir boys in Jordan hall this Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 9 and 10. The program to be presented will be entirely new and will include two one act operettas in which the boys take both the male and female roles and it is done entirely in costume. Several music lovers are planning to attend the concert.

1936 Rainfall

Rainfall for 1936 came close to but not quite up to, the record totaling 47.81 inches. This was aided by the heavy rains of December which amount to 6.48 inches. There was 8.5 inches of snow during the month. The rainfall for the year amounted to a total of 47.81 inches divided as follows among the months: January, 5.93 inches; February, 2.31; March, 8.20; April, 3.99; May, 1.23; June, 1.67; July, 3.04; August, 7.04; September, 2.66; October, 3.12; November, 2.14; December, 6.48.

The County Business and Professional Woman's club met at the Girls' Club room in Greenfield last Tuesday evening when they were addressed by former Dist. Atty. Joseph T. Bartlett on his crime experiences. Quite a number of local members attended.

Bystander: Say, does the boss know that ditch has caved in? Ditchdigger: Nope, but we tell-a heem when de dig heem out.

"A Puritan Outpost"
Northfield History
Being Published

The new town history which was written by Herbert C. Parsons as authorized by the town several years ago is completed and the committee acting for the town has arranged for its publication with the McMillan company who have revised the proofs and started work upon it. It will be a single volume issued under the title of "A Puritan Outpost" and will be priced at six dollars, although 500 copies autographed by the author will be sold to local residents at five dollars the copy. It is expected that the book will make its appearance early in February. Mr. Parsons, a native son of Northfield has made an exacting research of local historical facts and the book will cover the record of the development of the town from its earliest days to the present.

Just as soon as a copy can be secured the Editor of the Press will present a competent review of its content in the columns of our paper.

When the committee announces the time of receiving subscriptions it is hoped that our citizens will readily respond. No one, resident or non resident, who is interested in this community should be without a copy.

George E. Miller

The funeral of George E. Miller who died at his home in Greenfield last Sunday was held at the First Congregational church in that city Wednesday with Rev. George Carter officiating and burial was in the family plot in the West Northfield cemetery.

Mr. Miller was born in Hadley 34 years ago and came to West Northfield to live with his parents who conducted the dining room above the railroad station. His parents were William and Jennie Graves Miller. He attended the Northfield High School and took a deep interest in the affairs of the Boys' Brigade which then existed here and he continued that interest even after his removal to Greenfield with his parents some seventeen years ago. He was an exemplary young man of fine character and had many friends here. He finished his education at the Greenfield High School and entered the employ of the F. H. Brown Co. with whom he was connected at the time of his short illness and sudden death. He was a member of Co. L. Mass. National Guard and had the rank of first sergeant. He was a member of the Congregational church and active in its affairs. He was also treasurer of the Greenfield Townsend club and treasurer of the Main street P. T. A.

Besides his parents he leaves his widow, Mrs. Ruth E. Miller; a son, George, Jr.; two brothers, William and Bernard Miller; and two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Fuller and Miss Barbara Miller of Greenfield.

TOWN CAUCUS
NEXT TUESDAYCaucus Tuesday At
The Town Hall To
Nominate Officers

The Selectmen have fixed next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the Town Caucus to nominate officials for town offices and who are to be voted upon at the time of the town meeting, Monday, Feb. 1.

Notices have been posted in the lobbies of the local post offices and it is hoped that a large representation of our citizens will be present.

Officers to be filled with the present incumbent, are as follows: Moderator, S. E. Walker; town treasurer, Leon R. Alexander; collector of taxes, Charles F. Slate; selectmen, Fred A. Holton, George W. Carr, Charles S. Tenney; town clerk, Josephine S. Haskell; assessor, Charles E. Leach; school committee, George McEwan; library trustees, Nellie M. Wood, Rev. W. W. Coe; cemetery commissioner, Clifford I. Holton; tree warden, Dean Williams; constables, Harry M. Haskell, Martin E. Vorce, Herman A. Miner, and Samuel F. Alexander. Plan now to attend the caucus.

Walter E. Clapp,
Gill Resident, Dies

Walter Elisha Clapp, well-known Gill farmer died after a very brief illness at his home last Saturday at the age of 71 years. He became ill Friday night but did not inform his family until morning when a physician was called. He lapsed into unconsciousness and died not recovering.

He was born Feb. 22, 1867, the son of Elisha and Martha Johnson Clapp and attended the local public schools and Powers Institute. In 1899, Mr. Clapp married Miss Alice Fletcher of Sherborn, who died nearly five years ago. Of a quiet and retiring nature he loved his home and seldom was away from it for more than a few hours at a time.

He owned a large farm in Gill. He was admired and respected by his fellow citizens and well known in the neighboring communities. Mr. Clapp is survived by his three children, Margaret Rebecca Clapp, Richard Fletcher Clapp of Worcester and Mrs. Rachel Clapp French of Lincoln, Neb., and one granddaughter, Rebecca French.

The funeral was held at the home on Tuesday with Rev. Robert Weiss of North Hatley, Quebec, a cousin of Mr. Clapp and Rev. Dorr A. Hudson officiating. The body was taken to Springfield for cremation.

AFTER CHRISTMAS

Christmas is over
Gifts laid away;
Friends were remembered
All were so gay.

Now are we thinking
Was there a gift
Just given alone—
A load to lift?

The gift that God gave
Was the greatest he had,
Did we give to Him
Everything we had?

Some day will He ask us
What did we bring—
To lay at the feet
Of Christ our King?

—Bertha S. Lazelle

HOME-COOKED FOOD IS BEST

THE 1937 NORTHFIELD CALENDAR;
TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF EVENTS;
MANY ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED

Founder's Day	February 5
Seminary Commencement	June 14
Mount Hermon School Commencement	June 14
Seminary Home-coming	June 18-21
Evangelism Council	June 21-25
Hermon Home-coming	June 25-28
Northfield Girls Conference	June 25-July 2
Northfield Missionary Conference	July 7-15
Eastern U. P. Youth Conference	July 17-24
Northfield Conference of Religious Education	July 19-30
Westminster Choir School	July 26-August 16
Northfield General Conference	July 31-August 16
General Conference Centenary Observance	August 13-15
Massachusetts C. E. Conference	August 16-23

Frank Phelps Killed
In Auto Accident

Frank Henry Phelps, age 21, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Phelps of Northfield, was killed last Saturday morning in an automobile accident when the car which he was driving struck a tree on the highway in Athol near the junction of the road to Petersham.

He was born in Ludlow, May 26, 1915 and was educated in the Bernardston schools, Powers Institute and Mount Hermon. For some time he had been employed in Barber's grocery in Bernardston and in Carman's store at Athol. He had recently engaged in the market business. He was a member of the Goodale United church and active in its affairs and those of the Christian Endeavor society. The funeral was held Monday afternoon with Rev. A. H. Truesdell officiating and burial was in the Bernardston Center cemetery.

Besides his parents he leaves seven brothers, John, Richard, Stanley, Charles, Raymond, Robert and George; three sisters, Dorothy, Ruth and Elizabeth and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clayton Phelps of Keene, N. H.

The Back Yard Gardener

Folks, you love gardens as much as I do, and so I know you will appreciate these few quotations taken from a Christmas wish made by Caroline B. King, home editor of Country Gentleman. Her sentiments are mine exactly, only she states them so much better than I could.

"I want Santa to drop in my Christmas stocking a . . .
"But then I go down my garden path and look through the gate where the squirrels are romping among the late violets, and a cardinal flashes his red wings through the brown leaves of the trees and all my mundane wishes disappear; now I know exactly what I want in my stocking.

"I want oceans of time to spend in my garden, weeding, planting seeds, coaxing perennials, gathering flowers, loafing, dreaming, sniffing perfumes that are far sweeter than even that huge bottle of the 'insinuating' scent in the world.

"I want bushels of tulip and daffodil and hyacinth bulbs to arrive at exactly the right moment for planting them, with no bills following close on their trails.
"I want the sun to shine all day so my garden may bask and luxuriate—and I want the rain to fall all night (after I am in bed) so my flowers may quench their thirst without interfering with my pleasure.

"And most of all I want all good friends to come and visit me and my garden, eat the meals I shall cook for them on the grill in the woods, without a thought for calories, scientific methods, nutritive values, or anything else that pertains to work.

"And then I want more tulips, lilies, roses, hyacinths, and daffodils—minus the bills."

Notwithstanding the lack of snow which caused the cancellations of several reservations over the New Year period, the Northfield Hotel reports a near capacity house for the past week. Several guests ventured out on the golf links and enjoyed that sport for a while.

We Exceed The Quota
Red Cross Roll Call

Now that the final reports have been rendered to the Franklin County chapter of the American Red Cross of the results of the annual roll call Northfield is one of the twenty-six in the county that exceeded its quota. Chairman John W. Haigis states the total in the county this year is \$6945.38 or somewhat less than the \$7024.37 of 1935. The towns that passed the quota are Bernardston, Conway, Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Greenfield, Heath, Leyden, Mount Hermon, Montague, New Salem, Northfield, Shelburne, South Deerfield, Sunderland, Warwick and Wendell.

The returns of the town and the chairman follows:

Ashfield, Mrs. Eugene K. Currie, \$147.85; Bernardston, Mrs. C. L. Shores, \$117.68; Charlemont, Mrs. Grace C. Gould, \$36.45; Colrain, Rev. Warren F. Low, \$82; Conway, Walter C. Hatch, \$76.13; Deerfield, Mrs. Edson L. Page, \$630.07; Erving, Mrs. Frank A. Mowry, \$84.55; Farley, Mrs. Anna Smith, \$10; Gill, Mrs. C. W. Sumner, \$17.85; Greenfield, Frank Keegan and Miss Anna Koch, \$2589.59; Hawley, Mrs. Melvin White, \$12.75; Heath, Mrs. H. S. Stetson, \$42.43; Leverett, Mrs. Julian W. Rice, \$36.45; Leyden, Mrs. Henry Glabach, \$29; Millers Falls, H. J. Ward, \$120.50; Mount Hermon, Prof. R. R. Hatch, \$161.25; Monroe, Henry L. Mellon, \$27.50; Montague, Mrs. G. R. Lombard, \$113.20; Moores Corner and No. Leverett, Mrs. M. O. Cutler, \$8.10; New Salem and Millington, David C. Bowen, \$49; Northfield, Albert G. Moody, \$405.66; Orange, Ralph Mahar, \$431.88; Riverside, Miss Gladys Pearce, \$10.25; Rowe, C. S. Newell, \$29; Shelburne Falls, W. H. Buker, \$287.85; Buckland, R. J. Haeblerle, \$28; Shelburne Center, F. P. Truesdell, \$65; Shutesbury, R. Smith, \$16; South Deerfield, Timothy Kelleher, \$124.95; Sunderland, W. R. Williams, \$136.73; Turners Falls, Thomas Bean, \$840.75; Warwick, Mrs. Sara Chatterton, \$21; Wendell, Mrs. Ruby A. Wyman, \$6; and Whiteley, Mrs. Jessie P. White, \$60.60.

Mr. A. G. Moody and his committee deserve much credit for the success of the campaign in Northfield.

Walker Appointed

If you are getting to be 65 and need an old age pension, you will want to talk over the matter with Samuel E. Walker now, for he has been entrusted with the work and responsibility of this "old age assistance" by the board of selectmen by appointment as agent, effective January 1. There are 41 persons now included in this work of social security in town. Sam says he has no connection with the Townsend plan and those looking for that \$200 a month at 65, should not take his time.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Mann, 30 Maple street, Athol, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Marian Lucy to Verne Clinton Ware of Northfield. The ceremony was performed April 28, 1936, by the Rev. Lewis Hubbard Knight in the Presbyterian Manse at Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

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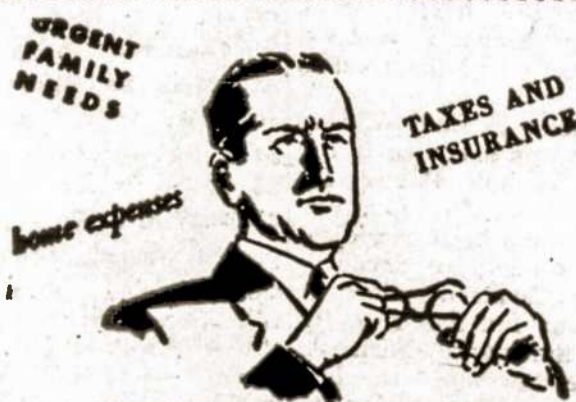
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CONDENSED STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1936

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans & Discounts \$1,073,021.39	Capital:—
U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Deposits and other U. S. Bonds 1,230,603.80	Common Stock \$ 200,000.00
Bonds & Securities 798,450.84	Preferred Stock 200,000.00
Banking House & Fixtures 134,909.87	Surplus 100,000.00
Other Real Estate 24,569.24	Undivided Profits 161,479.15
Cash on Hand and in Banks 994,223.55	Reserve for Contingencies 33,272.32
Other Assets 20,359.58	Reserve for Pfd. Dividend 6,000.00
	Reserve for Interest 9,583.20
	DEPOSITS 3,620,372.99
	Other Liabilities 5,436.61
Total \$4,276,138.27	Total \$4,276,138.27

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PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright spent last week-end in Boston with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White. Miss June went with them.

Lawrence Durgin spent a few days in Boston last week and has now returned to his studies at Dartmouth.

Mrs. Beattie Symonds has arrived at Orlando, Fla., where she will spend the winter. She has already received Northfield friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith, Miss Virginia Smith, Miss Hills, Mrs. C. P. Buffum and Miss Mason. She reports the temperature about 80 and the climate delightful. The flowers are in full bloom. She is having a most delightful time and is staying at a typical Southern place with plenty of good things to eat.

Friends of Mrs. Mary A. Holton will regret to hear that she was struck down by an automobile while crossing the street in Springfield near the home of Dwight Alexander last Saturday evening. She suffered a cracked bone in her leg with minor bruises and will be incapacitated for some time. She is resting and being cared for at Mr. Alexander's home.

Mrs. Russell D. Roberts has gone to the Baker Memorial hospital at Boston for observation and treatment. She will remain for an indefinite time.

Very favorable comments have been heard of the concert at the First Reformed church of Jamaica, N. Y. on Tuesday evening of last week when Marie Isabel Pike and Leon H. Dunnell, B. M. appeared on the program as duo-pianists. The large church was crowded and the evening of music was given under the auspices of the choir of the church. Selections winning much applause were the "Coronation March" by Meyerbeer, and the Coronation scene from Boris Godounoff. The Northfield artists produced a very fine technique of playing which won the approval of the audience.

Rev. W. H. Giebel will preach at the Metcalf Memorial chapel at Warwick next Sunday morning.

A letter from Mr. nad Mrs. Frank W. Kellogg who are spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla., states that they are enjoying the unusually fine weather and that they are in very good health.

"Buddy" Pattison, son of Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Pattison of Brandon, Manitoba, spent last week end with his aunt, Mrs. M. P. Stanley. He has been visiting his grandfather at Orange, N. J., and is returning to his school in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. E. F. Howard and Mrs. M. P. Stanley left this week to spend the remainder of the winter in California. Before taking a train at Springfield they were luncheon guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell. Enroute they will visit relatives at Tulsa, Oklahoma. Upon the return trip they will journey by way of the Canadian Rockies and stop at Brandon, to visit Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Pattison and family. Mr. Pattison is Mrs. Stanley's brother and was for many years the pastor of the Congregational church in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hammond of Northfield Farms observed their 53rd wedding anniversary last Friday.

Mrs. A. P. Pitt who spent the holiday season with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Powell at Wayne, Pa., and has been with Mr. Pitt in New York during the past week, will return to Northfield this week-end.

Mrs. Richard A. Cobb is teaching at the Riverside school in Gill to fill a temporary assignment. Miss Elizabeth Eastman will teach at the High School under temporary appointment. Both to fill vacancies.

At The Victoria

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 8-9, will be shown "Love On A Bet" with Gene Raymond and Helen Broderick. The co-feature is "Devils' Squadron" with Karen Morley.

Starting Sunday and continuing for three days "My Man Godfrey" with William Powell, Carol Lombard and Alice Brady will be shown. The co-feature is "Frisco Kid" with James Cagney and Margaret Lindsay. All good shows.

Youth Hostel Given
By Charles Clark
At Sunderland

A new hostel, the third to be acquired by gift, has been presented to the American Youth Hostels, Inc., by Charles Clark, and located at Sunderland. It is the home where Monroe Smith, the National Director, was born. The Sunderland Youth Hostel committee, headed by Dr. Moline will take over the care of the hostel and make considerable repairs and improvements. Dick Gardner who is in charge of works projects of the hostels will go to Sunderland to supervise the work. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colton of Northfield have been appointed as house parents for the hostel and will take charge about Feb. 15.

The first hostel in Northfield was presented to the AYH by the National Directors, Monroe and Isabel Smith, the second is the Chandler Hostel at Wrentham, presented by Mrs. Sarah Chandler of Boston and Mr. Clark's gift marks the Sunderland as the third.

The outlook for growth and development of the Youth Hostel idea is very bright and the National Directors with their staff of fourteen workers at the headquarters building in Northfield will find much to do in the future of the work.

CHURCH SERVICES

TRINITARIAN CHURCH

REV. W. STANLEY CARNE

Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock. Preaching service at 11. The choir will sing "Send Out Thy Light" and "O Rest in the Lord". The sermon subject will be "The Gospel—What It Is." Sunday school at No. 3 at 3:00 o'clock. Also at 3 the Junior Endeavor will meet at the vestry. At 7 the Senior Endeavor will meet at the Young People's room and at 8 the preaching service in the vestry.

Monday afternoon the annual meeting of the Women's societies of the church, at 6:30 a family supper will be served to the people of the church and parish and entertainment will follow.

Tuesday at 2:30 the Bible class will meet with Mrs. Freeman, led by Mrs. Giebel.

Thursday at 7:30 the weekly prayer service at the vestry, followed by the choir rehearsal.

Friday at 7:30 the Evening Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Barber. Leaders, Miss Helen Handy and Mrs. George Norton. Subject, "Crossroads."

SOUTH CHURCH

REV. MARY ANDREWS CONNER

Sunday, 9:45 a. m. Church school. 10:45, Church worship.

This being International Sunday throughout the whole Unitarian and other Liberal churches, the local service will be in harmony. The position of the Unitarian church in the world of Religion will be set forth.

The Alliance will meet Thursday, Jan. 15 with Mrs. Thomas Parker, assisted by Mrs. Field and Mrs. Putnam as hostesses. The subject presented by Mrs. N. P. Wood and Mrs. C. D. Street will be "Certain Recommendations of the Committee on Appraisal for the Unitarian Church."

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

REV. JAMES I. MITCHELL

Masses, first Sunday of the month 8:30 a. m. Every Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

Watch Auto Violators

State Troopers have made frequent visits to town during the past week traveling in pairs and it is said that they were here to observe infractions of the motor vehicle law. It is understood the highway system of the entire state was covered and that the close attention of the troopers was directed to drunken and negligent driving. The new plates for the year appeared on all cars at noon on the first day of January and so far as known no cars were held up for not having made the change of plates.

Heads State Group

Republicans of Massachusetts serving in the Congress. Have chosen our own Representative Allen T. Treadway as chairman of the state delegation and Edith Nourse Rogers of Lowell as secretary.

Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of North Brattleboro will be on the congressional committee of Republicans. This group may have to keep a lonely vigil on political matters in Washington but no doubt they will be able to have their say.

SPECIAL NOTICE

All persons having articles which they desire inserted in the warrant for consideration at the town meeting on Monday, Feb. 1, should see that they reach the hands of the Selectmen not later than Monday, Jan. 11.

—Fred A. Holton, Chairman

THE GREENFIELD
CO-OPERATIVE BANK

STATEMENT, DECEMBER, 1936

RESOURCES	
Real Estate Loans	\$1,633,350.00
Real Estate Loans, Dues suspended	3,000.00
Share Loans	34,805.00
Matured Share Loans	6,605.00
Real Estate by Foreclosure	271,425.31
Real Estate Sold Under Agreement	6,276.32
Home Owner's Loan Corporation Bonds	25,700.00
Federal Land Bank Bonds	1,100.00
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	18,000.00
Co-operative Central Bank	19,092.78
Share Insurance Fund	16,489.46
Taxes and Insurance	399.11
Personal Account	94.40
Cash on Hand and in Banks	156,064.92
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The Fortnightly will meet at Alexander hall this Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Miss Goldie Luppold who was to entertain with a piano recital will not be able to be present due to illness. However, Prof. L'Hermion of Mount Hermon will provide a most excellent program. The members of the local Girl Scouts are invited guests. Miss Maud Hamilton is the hostess. Next Friday evening, Jan. 15, Mrs. Ross L. Spencer will open her home on Main street at 7:30 o'clock to the study group. Mrs. Martin E. Vorce will present the subject of Massachusetts woodlands. These study group meetings are proving to be most enjoyable affairs.

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LOCALS

The Town Finance Committee is meeting to consider the new appropriations to be asked for the ensuing year. It is understood that the committee will make its recommendations only after mature deliberation.

The weather bureau at the Mass. State College says that the month of December was the warmest since 1928. The average temperature for the month was 31.7 degrees.

The program of the reunion of the hostlers at the local headquarters of the American Youth Hostels kept the members busy during the holiday season. Pilgrimages were made to the hostels at Winchester, Spofford and Vernon and at each place the evening was devoted to a program of pleasure and entertainment. Directors Monroe and Isabel Smith are now busy in the preparations for the school for field workers which will be held in February.

The Morgan Garage have placed two brilliant flood lights in front of their premises on lower Main street. The illumination can be observed from quite a distance.

Local stockholders will attend the annual meeting of the First National Bank and Trust company in Greenfield at the banking rooms, Tuesday, January 12 at 10 o'clock a. m. Directors are to be chosen for the ensuing year.

Accountants from the State Auditor's office were in town this week going over the various accounts of town officials. Their report will be received and presented at the coming town meeting.

The Registrars will sit in session to receive the names of new voters at the town hall this Saturday (the 9th) from 7 to 9 in the evening.

The selectmen have announced that all articles intended for insertion in the warrant of the town meeting must be in their hands not later than next Monday, Jan. 11.

Present indications are that the caucus for the nomination of town officers for the ensuing year will bring out a large attendance. If fair weather prevails our good friend "Joe" Field will need to have plenty of seats in readiness.

Seminary and Hermon graduates of Holyoke rallied to a vesper service at Grace church in that city last Sunday evening when the life and work of D. L. Moody was presented in pictures and story. It was one of the early meetings to observe the Moody centenary.

Manager Latchis announces a showing of the unusually fine picture, "Banjo On My Knee" beginning next Sunday at the Auditorium Theatre in Brattleboro. It is a picture one will be glad to have seen.

Founder's Day and the centenary of Mr. Moody was observed at the Biblical Seminary in New York City, Thursday morning when Arthur Percy Fitt

spoke on "Moody Still Lives" and Dr. White spoke of how Mr. Moody entered into the origin of the Biblical Seminary.

Since the first Monday in February falls on the first, the town meeting comes a little earlier than usual this year.

The Victoria Theatre celebrates its 23rd anniversary this week and the Press extends its congratulations to Manager Rosenzweig.

Preparations are in progress for the production "So This Is London," the Senior Class High School play for the benefit of the Washington trip in town hall on Jan. 25 and 26.

Listeners in on the radio last Sunday to a broadcast of the "Young People's Hour" heard the announcer say: "Mr. A. Percy Fitt the author of the book, 'Moody Still Lives,' will be at the bookstore (in Philadelphia) to autograph all copies purchased. Get your copy of this interesting book."

The Social club of the town will meet this Friday evening at eight o'clock in the vestry of the Unitarian church and a large attendance is urged. The evening will be spent in social games of various kinds and refreshments will be served.

Quite a large group of Girl Scout leaders from the National organization are expected to spend the week-end of Jan. 16 at the Northfield Hotel for a series of discussions and the enjoyment of winter sports.

Rosa Ponselle Looks Forward to Her First Opera Role of the New Season

By Rosa Ponselle

MY first appearance at the Metropolitan Opera this season fills me with a certain apprehension. It isn't that the prospect of a great audience frightens me, or even the fear of the tension that all singers know before they step onto the great stage; I'm more or less used to those things. But here I am—a bride of less than four weeks, happily married to the man I know I've been seeking for years—cast as the central figure in "Carmen." And "Carmen," for all its beauty of color and movement and tone, is essentially as lurid as the love triangles we read about in our daily newspapers. The romance—I might say, romances—of the sultry beauty of the cigarette factory represents everything I am determined my marriage shall not be.

I believe in marriage. For each of us there is that other one who most enriches our lives by doubling our joys and sharing our sorrows. I believe that the constancy, restraint and consideration demanded for successful marriage make us better and stronger men and women, and that the quiet happiness achieved through such marriage is far more satisfactory than that gained by giving oneself over to the tempestuous emotions that go, for instance, with the loves of Carmen.

Perhaps Carmen should be pitied, just as we should pity any woman who recklessly throws off on the fires of passion. But Carmen lives by a peculiar code; her gypsy ways are not ours. She is bold, fearless, disdainful of any but physical courage and contemptuous of tempered judgment. She gambles with life and love, lives in the moment and ignores the morrow.

Even as we see her in the first act, attracted by the handsome young dragons, Don Jose, and plagues by his arrogant indifference, Escamillo, who has courted her fever, there of the desert's dog-like devotion. Bitter words pass when Escamillo comes to invite Carmen to see him perform in Seville, and Don Jose threatens her life should she take a new lover.

beauty; he forgets the tender devotion of the gentle Micaela, his betrothed, the faith of his mother and his honor as a soldier. When the insolent Carmen is arrested for stabbing



Rosa Ponselle

another girl in a brawl, she entices him to help her escape. He is imprisoned for his complicity, but when he is released they meet at an inn frequented by a band of smugglers. Don Jose feebly refuses Carmen's pleas that they both join the smugglers' wild life, but when she pitches his cap and snubs at his feet and bids him rejoin his company, he is terrified at the prospect of losing her. He overstates his leave, draws his saber against a superior officer in a quarrel over Carmen, and his career as a soldier is over. He and Carmen make off with the smugglers.

But Don Jose is unhappy in his outlaw life; law enforcement and Carmen, whose thoughts turn more and more to the arrogant torador, Escamillo, who has courted her fever, there of the desert's dog-like devotion. Bitter words pass when Escamillo comes to invite Carmen to see him perform in Seville, and Don Jose threatens her life should she take a new lover.

Carmen, who meanwhile has read in the cards her own early death, ignores the threat and scornfully urges him to return with Micaela, who has come to tell him of his dying mother's wish to see her son again.

As the last act opens we see a gay crowd about to enter the bull ring at Seville. Carmen comes upon the scene triumphantly with her new lover. She ignores warnings that the ruined and desperate Don Jose is nearby and, gambling with fate, decides to face him alone after the crowd has gone inside to see Escamillo. She knows that by gypsy code she belongs to Don Jose until the union is broken by mutual consent, but hopes that he has already tired of her. Don Jose comes, pleads with Carmen to begin a new and respectable life with him and then, enraged when she throws his ring into the dirt, stabs her to the heart.

That is the dark story of Carmen's turbulent romance. It is a tale of wanton and abandoned love, a study in the tragic attraction of high-strung, passionate beings with contempt for each other's way of life. Here is romance that burns itself out and ruins the lives of the principals. And on Saturday I am Carmen in the performance to be broadcast by the National Broadcasting Company and the Radio Corporation of America.

Most of the arias of "Carmen" are well known. There is the famous Toreador's Song, the Habanera, the provocative Seguidilla, Don Jose's tender Flower Song, Micaela's appealing aria, and recurring through the whole opera, the ominous "Fate" theme, the audible shadow of disaster that pursues Carmen to the very end. Our cast for the performance is, I believe, a most excellent one. Sydney Rayner, a young American tenor, plays opposite me as Don Jose; Micaela will be sung by Natalie Rodanaya, a native of New York City. Melo Pina will be the arrogant Escamillo, Thelma Volpka, Helen O'Neil, George Cehanovsky, Giordano Patrineri, Louis D'Angelo and Wilfred Engelman take the other principal parts. Genaro Papi will conduct.

Big Moody Meeting In Philadelphia By The Bible Institute

Last Sunday evening in the large Metropolitan Opera House in Philadelphia some 3000 people gathered in the observance of the centennial of Dwight L. Moody's birth under the auspices of the Moody Bible Institute. Services in that city are held throughout this week in the Arch Street M. E. church.

The meeting last Sunday was presided over by Dr. W. H. Houghton, president of the Chicago Institute and addresses were given by Dr. William Evans of Los Angeles, the first graduate of the Institute and a prominent Bible lecturer and by Dr. Harry Rimmer of Duluth, Minn., who has been heard at the Congregational church in Northfield. A large chorus choir under the direction of Homer Hammonree, well-known by all here, led the singing and rendered special selections. Many persons counted among attendants at the General Conference in Northfield were present at the meeting and our own A. Percy Fitt was seated on the platform.

The meetings in Philadelphia are broadcast daily. In the store of John Wanamaker is a collection of souvenirs of Mr. Moody and it was on the site of this big store that the Moody and Sankey meetings were held in 1876.

Meetings of the kind held in Philadelphia are arranged for 45 cities in the country to awaken Christians to a renewed hope in the power of the "Word" and to a saving faith in Jesus Christ.

The English committee is headed by the Marquis of Aberdeen as chairman and a series of 25 meetings in various cities of England, Scotland and Wales will begin with a big mass meeting in Royal Albert Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 5.

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Minnie Jurkowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jurkowski of Main street to Howard B. Skinner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Skinner of Warwick avenue, has been announced. No date has been set for the wedding.

P. O. Receipts Better

Receipts of the East Northfield post office show a decided increase for the Christmas season over last year, also for the entire month of December and for the year just passed. Sales of one and a half cent stamps this year exceeded by ten per cent the sales of last season. December business increased six per cent over 1935 and the year's business of the office was five per cent greater than last year. Postmaster Skilton's report to the department at Washington is very gratifying.

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Friday, January 8, 1937

Subscribers to the Press should allow two weeks for a change in address if they do not wish to miss a copy of the paper. Notify us as early as possible of any change in address.

EDITORIAL

As the time for town meeting approaches our thoughts again turn to a day of exciting adventure. Every citizen properly registered as a voter from the poll tax payer to the largest property owner can have his say in determining who shall serve the town in official capacity, how much money shall be appropriated and spent during the ensuing year and finally be the dictator of the town's maintenance were met by each voter personally and equally instead of by property what a different result might be expected than usually results at town meeting. Anyway let's go conservative.

It is said that a bill will be proposed in the next Congress to limit the Presidential term to a single period of six years. It may prove a worthwhile idea to extend it to all political offices. The prime argument in favor of the proposal is that under present conditions Presidents are virtually forced to build political fences during their first term in an effort to assure their reelection. A single term would stop that long established practice.

The automobile accident record for 1936 was the worse in our history according to figures recently compiled. Fatalities, injuries and property damage amounted to appalling figures. Cars are being made mechanically safe by the best of engineering skill and the best and most modern highways are being constructed — still accidents increase. The whole trouble is with the driver who still lacks a completed education on how to handle an automobile. He lacks judgment when judgment should be displayed, he steps on it in congested traffic, he is unmindful of the rights of others and is mighty selfish. The situation demands that it is high time that driver's licenses be restricted to those only highly competent. A good beginning could be made by refusing to issue a renewal of a driver's license to anyone who had been involved in an accident because of his negligent driving.

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SOUTH VERNON

Services at the South Vernon church, Rev. George A. Gray, pastor, are Sunday morning worship at 10:45; church school, at 12:15; evening worship at 7:00. Mid-week service at Vernon Home, Thursday, 7:00. Senator E. W. Dunklee went to Montpelier to attend the sessions of the Legislature last week.

Mrs. Eben Lewis who has been very ill at the Vernon Home is reported as much improved in health.

The annual meeting of the South Vernon church was held last Tuesday and the following officers were chosen. Rev. F. H. Leavitt, moderator; Rev. A. H. Evans, first deacon; Rev. F. H. Leavitt, second deacon; E. W. Dunklee, clerk; W. B. Dunklee, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. F. H. Leavitt, auditor; A. A. Dunklee, Rev. F. H. Leavitt and Robert C. Allen, trustees; flower committee, Mrs. George A. Gray, chairman; social committee, Mrs. Nellie Adams, chairman; soliciting committee, Mrs. Nellie Adams, chairman; music committee, Rev. George A. Gray, chairman; Mrs. George A. Gray and Mrs. A. H. Evans, deaconesses. Reports of the year showed the church in a flourishing condition and doing a splendid work. At the session of the Sunday school A. A. Dunklee was chosen superintendent; E. W. Dunklee, assistant superintendent; W. B. Dunklee, secretary - treasurer; Mrs. George A. Gray, superintendent home department.

The South Vernon P. T. A. held a meeting Tuesday evening with a good attendance and enjoyed a musical program after the business session. Vice-president Harold Gould presided. Prof. I. J. Lawrence rendered several pleasing selections and there were readings by Mrs. Edna Edson, Mrs. Bessie Dunklee. Refreshments were served to all.

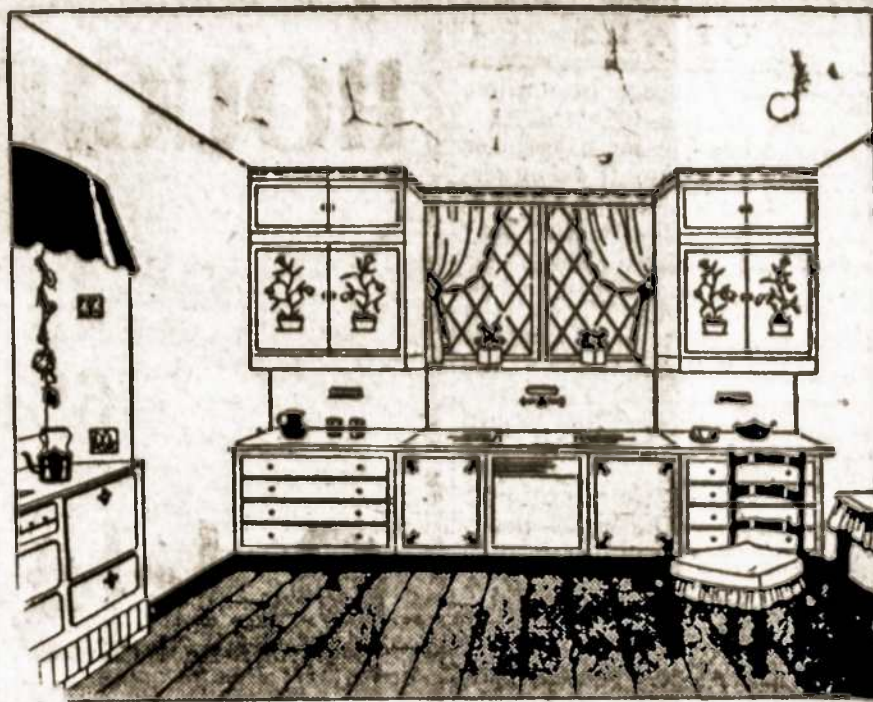
Resurrection Plant

There came to the Conner home at the holiday season from Miss Silvia H. Bliss, of East Calais, Vt., the resurrection plant, an interesting class of plants found in the desert and mountain regions of Mexico and some parts of the United States. They are among the marvels of the plant kingdom and possess the peculiar power of drying up and coming to life again when moisture is applied.

In its dead state the tops are drawn in forming a ball-like object. When placed in a bowl or saucer of water, it expands into an attractive, beginning at once the expansion. It becomes a living green, with leaf resembling the arborvitae. Taken from the water it will contract and may again and again be resurrected.

A thought
for today....

HOW MUCH IS YOUR LIFE WORTH TO YOU?



THE PARTY KITCHEN

by Virginia Jones

Parties used to be given in the parlor and at the dining room table. Nowadays they start in the living room, drift to the dining room and invariably end up in the kitchen. There's a fascinating and informality about kitchens that people love. Ingenious hostesses are realizing this more and more and are making their kitchens as attractive as their living rooms.

The most successful kitchens, from a decorative standpoint, are those built around a definite idea that gives the room a distinctive personality. Such a kitchen can be fashioned on the Normandy style with great success. There is a colorful simplicity and a quaint charm about a room of this type that seems always new and inviting.

A color scheme that lends itself particularly well to a provincial kitchen combines turquoise, cream, wood brown and geranium red. Walls are painted turquoise, while the woodwork is deep cream in color and is gaily decorated with bright flowers in which geranium red is the predominant tone. The baseboard is painted a deep, rich red tone that contrasts beautifully with the wall color. On the floor is linoleum which has been made to simulate old wide board flooring. This is a natural wood color.

While the provincial treatment of the room is rich in atmosphere, the kitchen is fitted out with the most modern equipment. The compact cupboard arrangement and the latticed window form the nucleus of the decoration. The window is hung with tie-back curtains of unbleached muslin which are edged with scallops of bright red. This same scallop motif is carried out in the painted cornice which extends across the cupboards and window at the ceiling line. The large and numerous drawers on each side of the lower cupboards supply excellent storage space for towels, kitchen linens and cutlery, while the cabinets themselves provide ample space for cooking utensils.

The furniture is coated in geranium red and both chairs and tables have full flounces of unbleached cotton bound in red. Above the working surfaces at each side of the sink are copper shaded lights which augment the excellent indirect lighting arrangement which gains maximum reflection from the light tinted ceiling.

The copper is again repeated in the scalloped hood above the recessed stove and in the pots and pans which lend a decorative note as well as serve a useful purpose. There are also earthenware utensils and gay pottery that sustains the provincial note.

Mrs. Jobyna: Does your husband suffer much from his neuritis?

Mrs. Morrison: Yes, but not nearly as much as the rest of us do. —Pathfinder.

He: When I was twenty I made up my mind to get rich.
She: But you never became rich.
He: No, I decided it was easier to change my mind.

PRESS RECIPES

By FRANCES LEE BARTON

HERE'S what I call a surprise package pudding. The delicately browned meringue adds no clue to what is underneath. But underneath the meringue, jam is spread! What is underneath the jam? A chocolate crumb pudding — rich and tempting with the flavor of chocolate — a pudding economical enough to serve as a family pudding, but so good that you'll not hesitate to produce it with pride when guests grace the table.

Tip-top Crumb Pudding
1 square unswweetened chocolate; 3/4 cups milk; 1 egg and 1 egg yolk, slightly beaten; 1/4 cup brown sugar, firmly packed; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1 1/2 cups soft bread crumbs.

1/4 cup red raspberry jam; 1 egg white; 3 tablespoons sugar. Add chocolate to milk and heat in double boiler. When chocolate is melted, beat with rotary egg beater until blended. Combine egg, sugar, and salt; add chocolate mixture gradually, stirring until blended. Add vanilla and crumbs. Turn into greased baking dish and let stand 10 to 15 minutes. Place dish in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 45 minutes. Spread with jam. Beat egg white until foamy throughout; add sugar gradually, beating until sugar is blended. Then continue beating until mixture will stand in peaks. Pile lightly over jam on chocolate mixture. Return to oven and bake 15 minutes longer, or until delicately browned. Serves 6.

REMEMBER when we had to buy coconuts in the shell, break them open, extract the nut meat, and grate it whenever we elected to make coconut cake or pie? What a chore that was! But only a memory now that we can buy fresh coconut packed in cans or packages. Now we can make luscious coconut treats simply and easily — and how delicious they are!

Coconut Ice Box Cookies
4 cups sifted cake flour; 3 teaspoons double-acting baking powder; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1/4 cups softened butter or other shortening; 1 1/2 cups sugar; 2 eggs, unbeaten; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 3 cups shredded coconut.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Combine butter, sugar, and eggs, beating thoroughly; then vanilla and coconut. Add flour gradually, mixing well after each addition. Divide dough in four parts. Place on waxed paper and shape into rolls, 1 1/2 inches in diameter; roll each in waxed paper. Chill overnight, or until firm enough to slice. Cut in 1/2-inch slices; bake on ungreased baking sheet in hot oven (425° F.) 8 to 10 minutes. Makes 12 dozen cookies.

THE reputation for being a heavy dessert which steamed puddings have, is downright libelous! Steamed puddings can be made so that they fairly melt in the mouth. The secret is — an efficient baking powder. This steamed pudding owes its lightness to double-acting baking powder, and you'll find it a grand finale to dinner on some cold, snappy day.

Steamed Date Pudding
2 cups sifted flour; 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder; 1 teaspoon salt; 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon; 1/4 teaspoon ginger; 1/4 teaspoon mace; 1/4 cup brown sugar, firmly packed; 1/4 cup ground suet; 1 1/4 cups coarsely cut dates; 2 eggs, well beaten; 1/4 cup milk.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and spices, and sift again. Add brown sugar, suet, and dates, and mix well. Combine eggs and milk; add to flour mixture and beat thoroughly. Turn into greased molds, filling them 3/4 full; cover tightly. Steam 2 1/2 hours, depending upon size of mold. Serve hot with hard sauce. Serves 8 to 10.

SUPPOSE you have a stray cup of apple sauce left over and in the refrigerator — and happen to be at your wit's end to know what to make for dessert. Well, just go to your cupboard and get a package of lime-flavored gelatin, read the recipe given below, and you'll have the makings of as delicious a dessert as the heart could wish for. This is a dessert which is light and refreshing — a happy note on which to end a substantial dinner.

Apple Lime Fluff
1 package lime-flavored gelatin; 1 pint hot water; 1 cup thick apple sauce, strained.

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Chill until cold and syrupy. Place in bowl of cracked ice or ice water and whip with rotary egg beater until fluffy and thick like whipped cream. Fold in apple-sauce. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve with custard sauce, if desired. Serves 10.

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